

REMARKS

1 Claims 1-13 have been presented for examination in the
2 above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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4 Claims 1-5 have been allowed in the office Action
5 dated August 23, 2006.

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7 Claims 6-8 have been rejected in the Office Action.

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9 Claims 9-13 have been objected to the Office Action.

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11 Claims 1-13 are still in the application and
12 reconsideration of the Application is hereby respectfully
13 requested.

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15 Claims 6 and 8 have been amended by this Amendment A.

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17 Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are still in the application and
18 reconsideration of the Application is hereby respectfully
19 requested.

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21 Referring to Page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 6-8
22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being fully
23 met by U.S. Patent 5,138,925 issued in the name of Koguchi
24 et al and hereinafter referred to as Koguchi. Claims 6 and
25 8, the independent Claims of the rejected Claims have been
26 amended to include the limitation that the processing of
27 the audio information occurs in a digital radio. With
28 respect to Claim 8, the limitation was found in Claim 9, a
29 Claim objected to in the Office Action, and Claim 9 has
30 been cancelled. In view of the "digital radio" limitation

1 in Claims 6 and 8, it is believed that the rejection of
2 Claims 6-8 has been answered by Amendment.

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4 In the first Paragraph found on Page 3 of the Office
5 Action, Claims 1-5 have been allowed.

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7 In the second Paragraph found on Page 3 of the Office
8 Action, Claims 9-13 have been objected to. Claim 9 has been
9 cancelled and the limitation found in Claim 9 added by
10 amendment to Claim 8. Therefore, objection to Claims 10-
11 13, depending from amended Claim 8, has been answered by
12 Amendment.

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14 Consequently, it is believed that Claims 1-8 and 10-13
15 are now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

1 In view of the foregoing discussion and the foregoing
2 amendments, it is believed that Claims 1-8 and 10-13 are
3 now in condition for allowance and allowance of Claims 1-8
4 and 10-13 is respectfully requested. Applicant(s) hereby
5 respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be
6 issued for this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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